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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR PUBLICLY REFERS TO "SOVEREIGN

RIGHTS:

REF: A) QUITO 2610 (NOTAL) B) FBIS PA 171958

1. ALTHOUGH INEXPERT IN LOS SEMANTICS, A TEXTUAL READING OF THE PASSAGE IN PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR MORELLI'S APRIL 16 REMARKS DEALING WITH LOS MATTERS STRIKES US AS OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE.

2. MORELLI IS QUOTED IN LOCAL PRESS AS HAVING SAID: "FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS ECUADOR AND PERU HAVE FORMULATED VISIONARY INITIATIVES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD, SUCH AS THE CASE OF THE JOINT DEFENSE OF OUR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OVER THE 200 MILES OF OUR RESPECTIVE ADJACENT SEAS, AND OVER THE SEABED AND SUBSOIL."

3. THE TERM "SOVEREIGN RIGHTS" HAS UNTIL NOW BEEN AN ANATHEMA TO THE "TERRITORIALIST" POSITION OF ECUADOR AND WE FIND IT INTERESTING THAT MORELLI CHOSE A CEREMONY DURING WHICH
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HE DOCORATED ECUADOREAN PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ (REFTEL)

AS THE OCCASION TO INDICATE WHAT WE TAKE TO BE A SIGN
OF PERUVIAN FLEXIBILITY ON THE TERRITORIAL SEA ISSUE.
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